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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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For: NITRILASE HOMOLOGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. - 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication received March 13, 2000 from the Patent Office, entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures." The time for filing a response is thereby extended from October 27, 2001 to November 27, 2001. Please charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0491. (**one additional copy of this petition is enclosed herewith**).

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